

GENERAL NEWS.

Brief Mention of Interesting Facts and Happenings of the Universe.

AS THEY OCCUR WEEKLY.

A Condensation of Telegraph and Cable Messages, Giving Preferred Space to the News of Our Own Land.

Mrs. Beveridge, wife of the Indiana senator, died at Dansville, N. Y., on the 19th inst.

Mrs. William Henry Jones, from Utah, was the only woman delegate at the Philadelphia convention.

No less than 11,000 American tourists, it is said, will visit Oberammergau, to witness the Passion play.

Queen Victoria has completed the sixty-third year of her reign, and she is in good health and may survive many years.

J. Sterling Morton will try to galvanize the gold democrats into life, to aid McKinley. He will find mighty few of them left this year.

Fire destroyed five large business houses on Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, June 22. The fire started in the Eichbaum printing establishment. The loss is nearly half a million.

It is now estimated that the government surplus at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, will amount to \$75,000,000; and yet the republicans in congress refused to abate the war taxes.

Evidently that Philadelphia man who manufactured 10,000 McKinley and Roosevelt campaign buttons some time before the convention, possesses the faculty of looking ahead for business.

No wonder the horse business is good the world over. The number of horses and mules landed in South Africa since the beginning of the war, for military purposes, is over 150,000, at a cost of \$20,000,000.

Marcus A. Hanna was re-elected chairman of the republican national committee, and Colonel Dick, temporary secretary. Headquarters of the national committee will be established in Chicago and New York.

Two hundred and ninety millions of dollars for poultry, the proceeds of one year, compared with \$180,000,000 for hogs for the same time, tells with emphasis the enormous magnitude of the poultry business.

There are now nearly 1,000 electric street railways in the United States and Canada, operating about 19,000 miles of track and more than 50,000 cars. The aggregate capital liabilities of these companies is \$1,500,000,000.

It is the judgment of ex-Minister Charles Denby, who represented this country in China from 1885 to 1898, that the Boxers will be put down, and that before long peace will prevail in China, and that partition will not be attempted just yet.

The international allied forces to march from Tientsin for the relief of Pekin will number 15,000 men. With the regiment already ordered from Philippines, coupled with the marines and bluejackets to be landed from the gunboats, our total landing force to join in the international brigade soon to move from Tientsin will aggregate about 2,200 men.

The organization of labor in the United States is growing very rapidly. With a membership of 1,004,000 on January 1, 1900, the American Federation of Labor has since enrolled 304,000 more members, besides issuing 1,500 local charters this year. The past three years have been those of greatest success for the consolidation of labor interests.

The signs continue to multiply that the colored brother is hereafter going to be somewhat less an object of especial solicitude on the part of the Republican party than he has been hitherto. There was less of him from the south at Philadelphia than there has been at any of the national conventions since the war, and he wasn't very cordially welcomed there, either.

Senator Platt is highly pleased at having got rid of "Teddy" in New York politics. He is quoted as saying: "It is a very good ticket. Roosevelt will make a very good run. I have grave doubts whether we could carry New York if he ran for governor, but there is no doubt that he will carry the state as a candidate for vice president. He certainly makes a better candidate for vice president than a governor."

The thrifty Philadelphians are already figuring up the profit derived from the republican convention. It is estimated that 250,000 visitors were present. On the conservative assumption that they shelled out only \$2 a day for rooms, that would make \$2,500,000 for the four days. Then they figure that as much more was invested in meals and half as much in drinks. Here we have a total of \$5,000,000, with "incidentals" to hear from.

Orders for new steel cars and for car supplies of this nature now in course of fulfillment aggregate in value something like \$10,000,000, says the Railway and Engineering Review. The total number of pressed steel cars that have been produced or are ordered up to the present time is 26,412. To make these some 400,000 tons of steel has been, or is being used, and this has cost, as raw material, market charges considered, about \$15,000,000.

That's a peculiar suggestion of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, that the \$8,000 salary attached to the vice presidency, together with the \$8,000 income from her husband's private fortune, would be altogether inadequate to enable him to maintain the dignity of the vice presidential office. That may or may not be true. It all depends on the occupant. There have been more vice presidents who have managed to get along with a good deal less than with more than that income, says the Boston Herald.

The age of the automobile is upon St. Louis. Anticipating the world's fair and spurred to early action by the street-car strike, an automobile company, with headquarters in New York, is arranging to place 500 horseless vehicles in the St. Louis streets as soon as the cars, which are being built, arrive in the city. "The capacity of these cars—for they are essentially cars," said Charles Decker, agent of the company, "will be thirty passengers."

Germany has decided to build an immense navy. The new fleet will consist of fifty-seven battleships and fifteen large and sixteen small cruisers. This addition to the German navy will bring it up in effectiveness and armament to that of any other navy in the world, excepting always, the sea establishment of Great Britain. It is said that the ships will cost nearly 2,000,000,000 marks, and that the building will consume a period of sixteen years.

Chicago may have a recount. Robert C. Givins, president of the Two Million club, and Stephen Griffin, superintendent of the school census, assert that in the event of an official announcement that the population of this city is but 1,850,000 efforts will be made to obtain federal sanction for a new census. Rumors are current to the effect that the final figures will show a population of less than 1,750,000 and those who have been interesting themselves in the city's growth for the last ten years assert that the figures are incorrect and that they will take means to have them verified.

Half of the business section of Bloomington, Ill., including five squares of the finest business blocks of the city and the court house, erected at a cost of \$400,000, were destroyed June 19. The loss is variously estimated at from one and a half to two million dollars. One death also resulted from the fire. Robert Schmitt, a 19-year-old boy, died from the shock occasioned by the noise of the explosion of dynamite which was used by the firemen in blowing up buildings to stay the progress of the flames. The fire department was badly handicapped by an almost total failure of the water supply.

July will witness a Pan-African conference in London with the object of securing increased recognition of the rights of Great Britain's colored subjects. The idea originated with Mr. H. S. Williams, a native of Trinidad, whose appeal met with an enthusiastic response, and Southwest Africa, the West Indies, Abyssinia, and it is said, the United States, will send representatives with the view of looking after the general interests of the colored race. The demands will include a thorough system of education and representation and peasant proprietorship, with especial reference to South Africa and the West Indies.

The pivotal states continue to get about all the plums in the political pudding. Without taking any account of the scattering votes of unimportant nominations, New York has had nine candidates for the vice presidency, eight of whom were elected. For, although Aaron Burr was voted for as a candidate for president, yet it was inevitable that, if he failed to receive a majority of the presidential electoral votes, he would certainly be chosen vice president. New York would have had, also, two other candidates for vice president but for their declination of the office, and each of them would have been elected, and one of them would have become president.

Should the plan of the Sac and Fox Indian medicine men carry this world will end suddenly this week—that is, all the white men will be killed and all dead Indians be returned to life. Wa-Pa-Ka-Sek, recently inaugurated chief of the tribe, has been on a trip to heaven, so he says, and the great spirit has told him that he would visit this earth this week. The Indians are preparing a big ghost dance to take place on the reservation, and are terribly excited over the prophet's prophecy that during this dance the messiah will appear among them. There are about 600 members in this tribe.

In Austria the utilization of sawdust is developing into an extensive industry. The sawdust is made into briquettes and used for domestic cooking and heating. The dust is first subjected to heat, which is gradually increased until it reaches a point at which the tarry elements of the wood fiber begin to exude. These are used to bind the dust together, and the hot material is passed on to steam-heated tables to a press which forms them into briquettes. The mold into which the briquettes are pressed is 5 by 3 by 1½ inches and the briquette weighs about half a pound. One press will turn out about nineteen bricks a minute, and working 300 days will give a yearly output of 6,000,000 briquettes. The cost of manufacture is 16 cents a thousand, while the selling price is \$1 a thousand. At this price they can be used profitably as a fuel for many manufacturing purposes. It is said that they give 4 per cent of ash, and that their heating power is equivalent to that of lignite.

Recovering From a Broken Neck.

A New York dispatch of June 19, says: Medical science made an exposition today which would have been thought impossible a generation ago. It showed a young man—Walter B. Duryea, son of Edgar E. Duryea, a wealthy manufacturer of Glen Cove, L. I.—brought out of a hospital which he had entered 10 months ago with a broken neck, and setting out upon a journey of 349 miles, in the best of spirits, looking in good general health, able to move his head freely on his pillow, and even to rise to a sitting posture. The result is credited to great measure to the use of the X ray.

Mr. Duryea, who is 33 years old, was taken to Roosevelt hospital Aug. 11 last. Dr. Robert Abbe took hold of the case, and has been in charge until today, when the patient was removed to the Jackson sanitarium at Dansville.

Mr. Duryea was first placed on a stretcher, and it was put upon a pneumatic couch, his head resting on an air pillow. The couch was then put into an invalid coach, with extra long springs, and conveyed to the railroad station. The journey to Dansville was made in the car in which the late Cornelius Vanderbilt was taken during his illness from New York to Newport.

Siberian Gold for Russians Only.

Don't buy any Russian gold mines unless you wish to invest your hard earned money in the brickiest kind of gold bricks.

This is the warning which comes from the office of the secretary of state in the form of a consular report from R. T. Greener, the American commercial agent at Vladivostok, Siberia, and it is indorsed by no less a personage than Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington.

Not long since Mr. Ernest Teriah Hooley, the great pipe dreamer and schemer of London, dreamed a dream

that the czar had given him rights and privileges to develop mines of fabulous richness in Russia, and invited his credulous compatriots to "come in on the ground floor." Other claims have been made by American adventurers. But they were all officially stamped as false and fraudulent. Count Cassini says that on April 11 the imperial government granted the exclusive right to exploit the mineral wealth in the Peninsula of Tchoukotsk to Colonel Vonliarsky of the Russian guards. This gentleman of the extensive name has organized an expedition under the direction of one Mr. Bogdanovitch, a mining engineer, which is now on the way to the new gold fields which Mr. Hooley claimed, but which Mr. Hooley cannot have. As numerous American expeditions have been planned for that country Count Cassini asks that the fact of Mr. Vonliarsky's exclusive grants be given the widest publicity, for Cossocks with long distance guns and sharp pointed bayonets will see that the Russian is protected in his rights. —N. Y. Journal.

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Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said probate court, made on the 15th day of June, 1900, notice is hereby given that Friday, the 6th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said county, at the town of Globe, in the said county of Gila, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Peter Simon, deceased, and for hearing the application of G. G. Stevens for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will attached, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated June 15, 1900.

P. M. THURMOND, Clerk.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the 1st national bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter, gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says, "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by H. C. Hitchcock.

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1:45 pm LV Lordsburg

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